

Fig. 1: Components used to select parts of physical documents

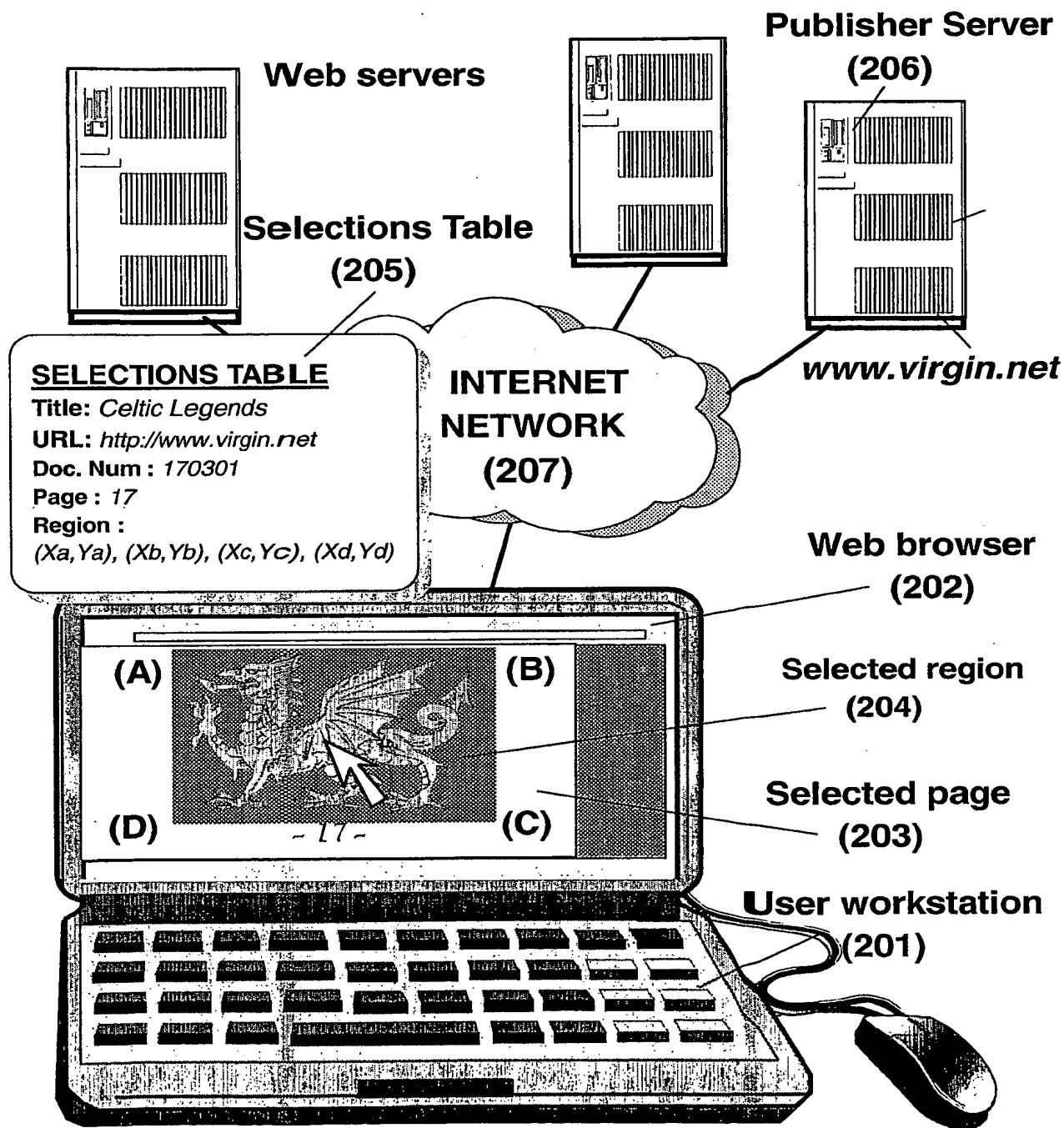


Fig. 2: The user, using a workstation connected to Internet, retrieves the digital content of the selections done in the physical document

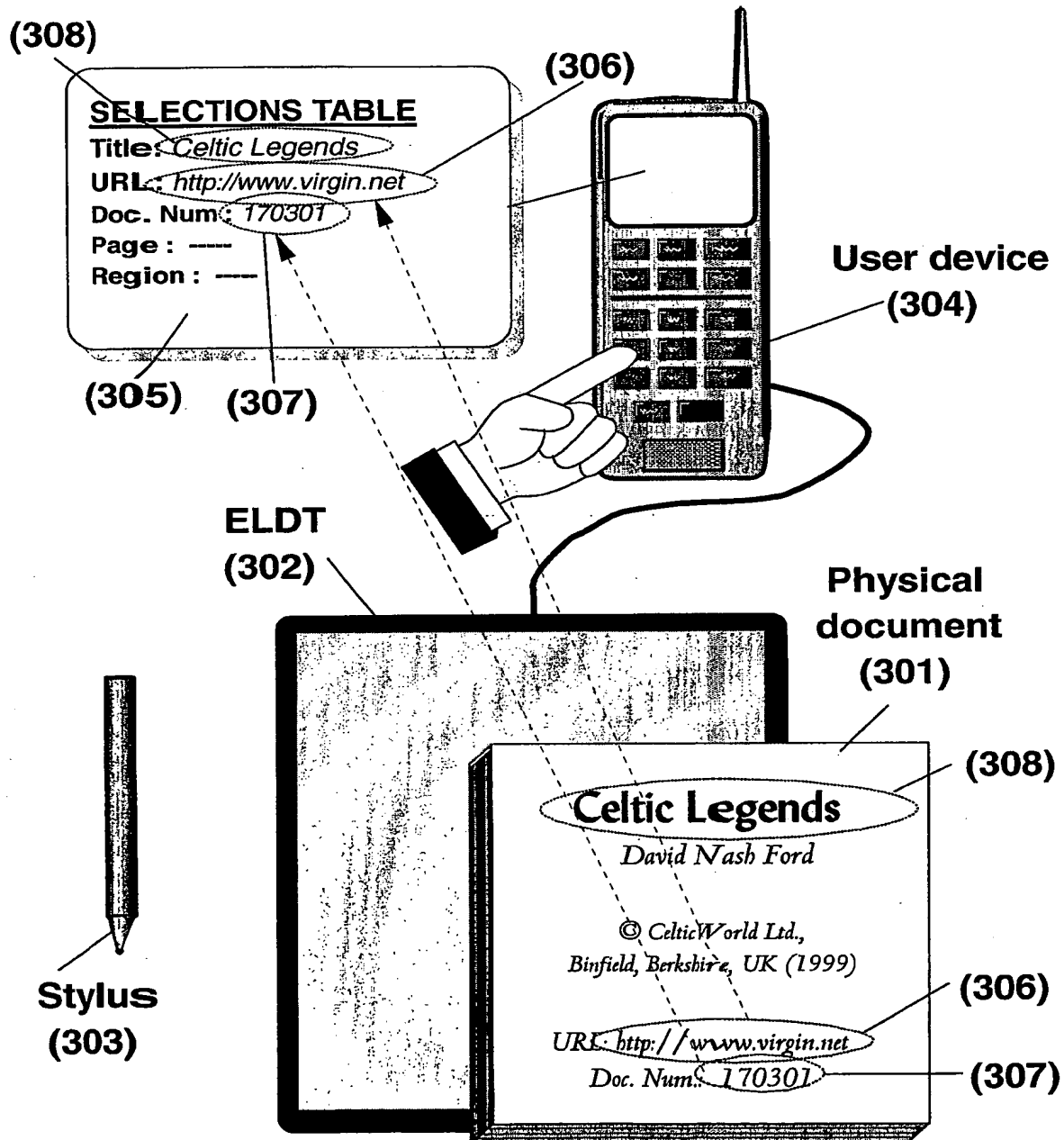


Fig. 3: The user identifies the physical document on the user device

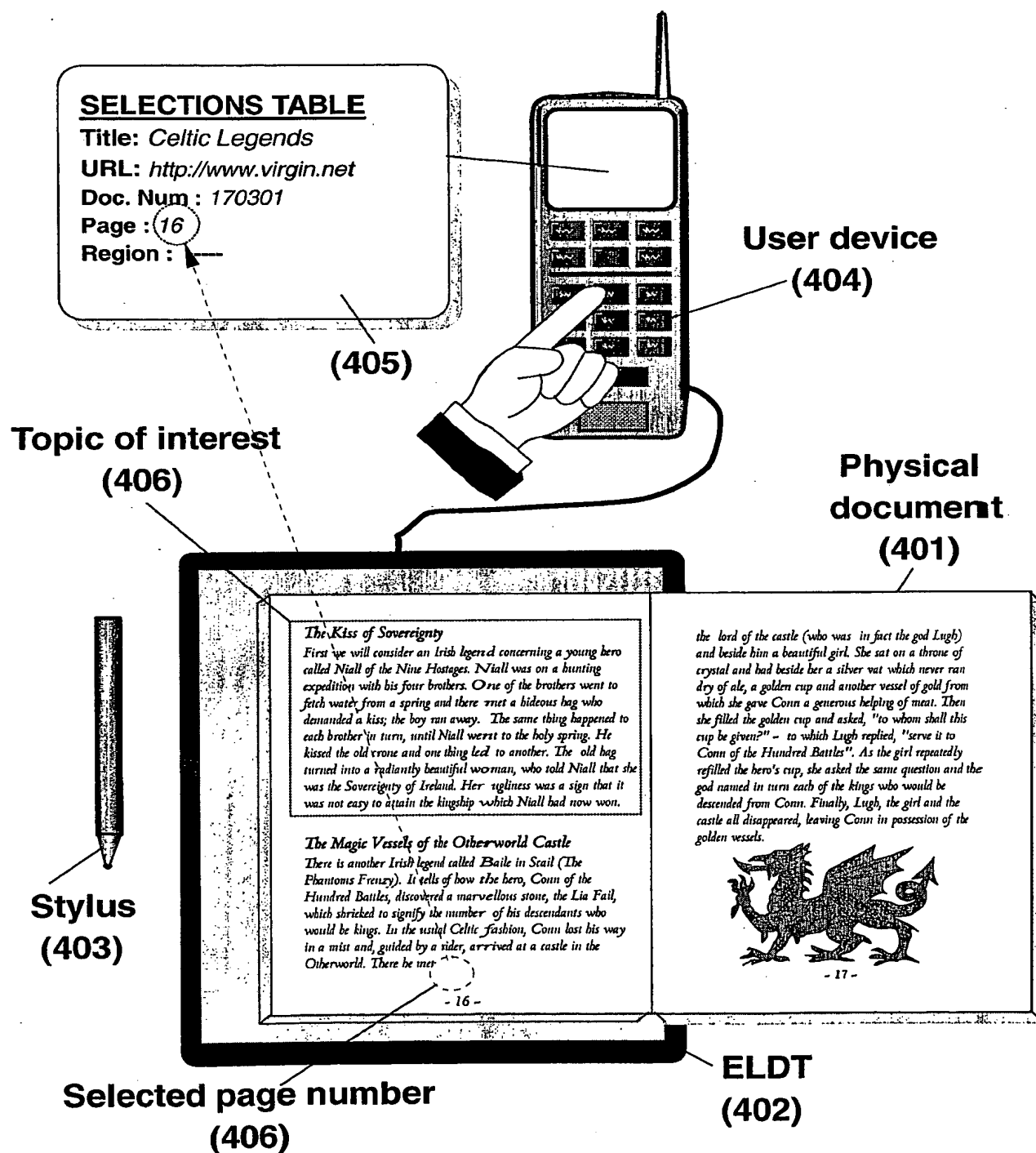


Fig. 4: The user identifies a page of the physical document to make a selection

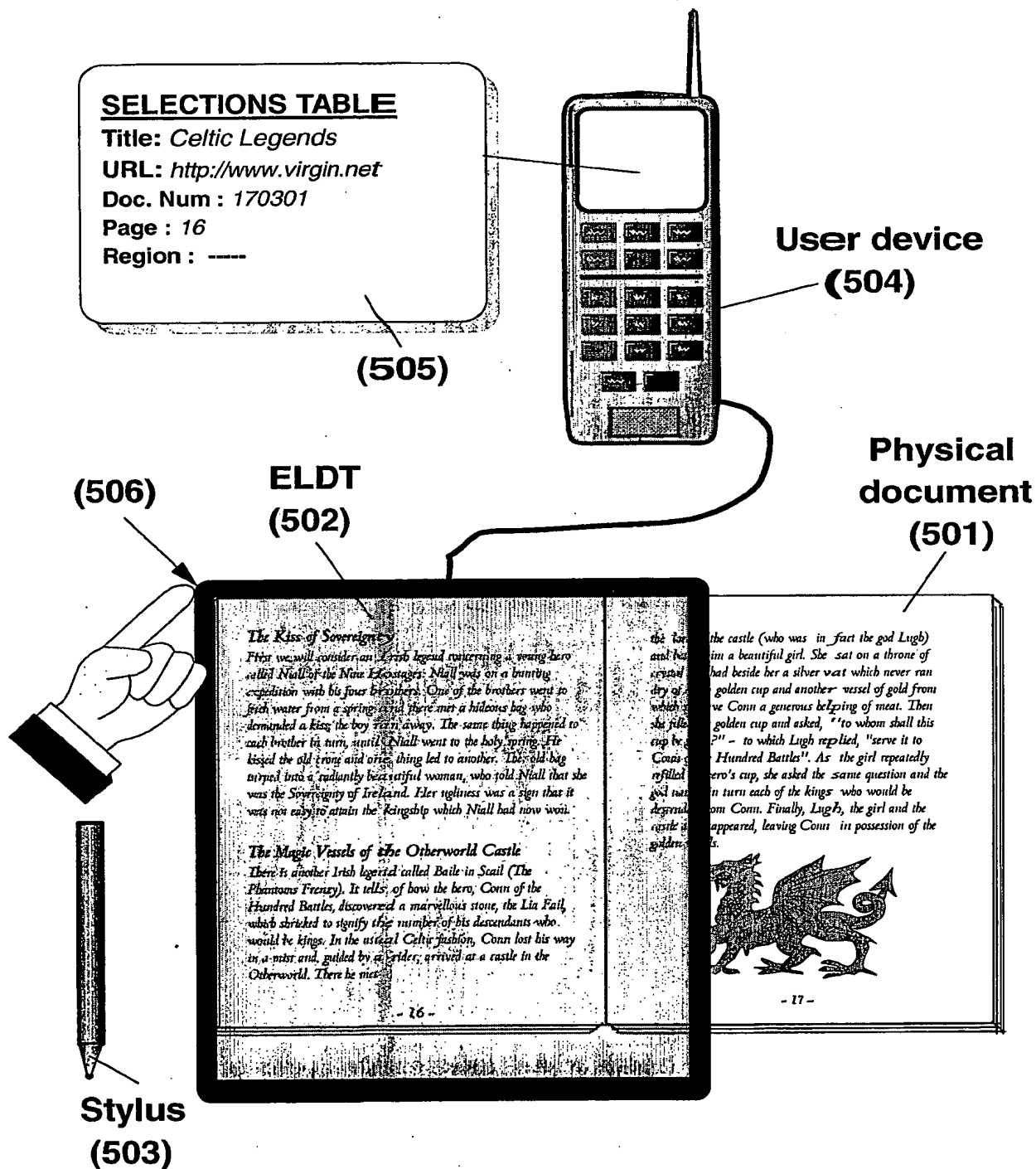


Fig. 5: The user aligns the transparent ELDT device over the page on which he desires to make a selection

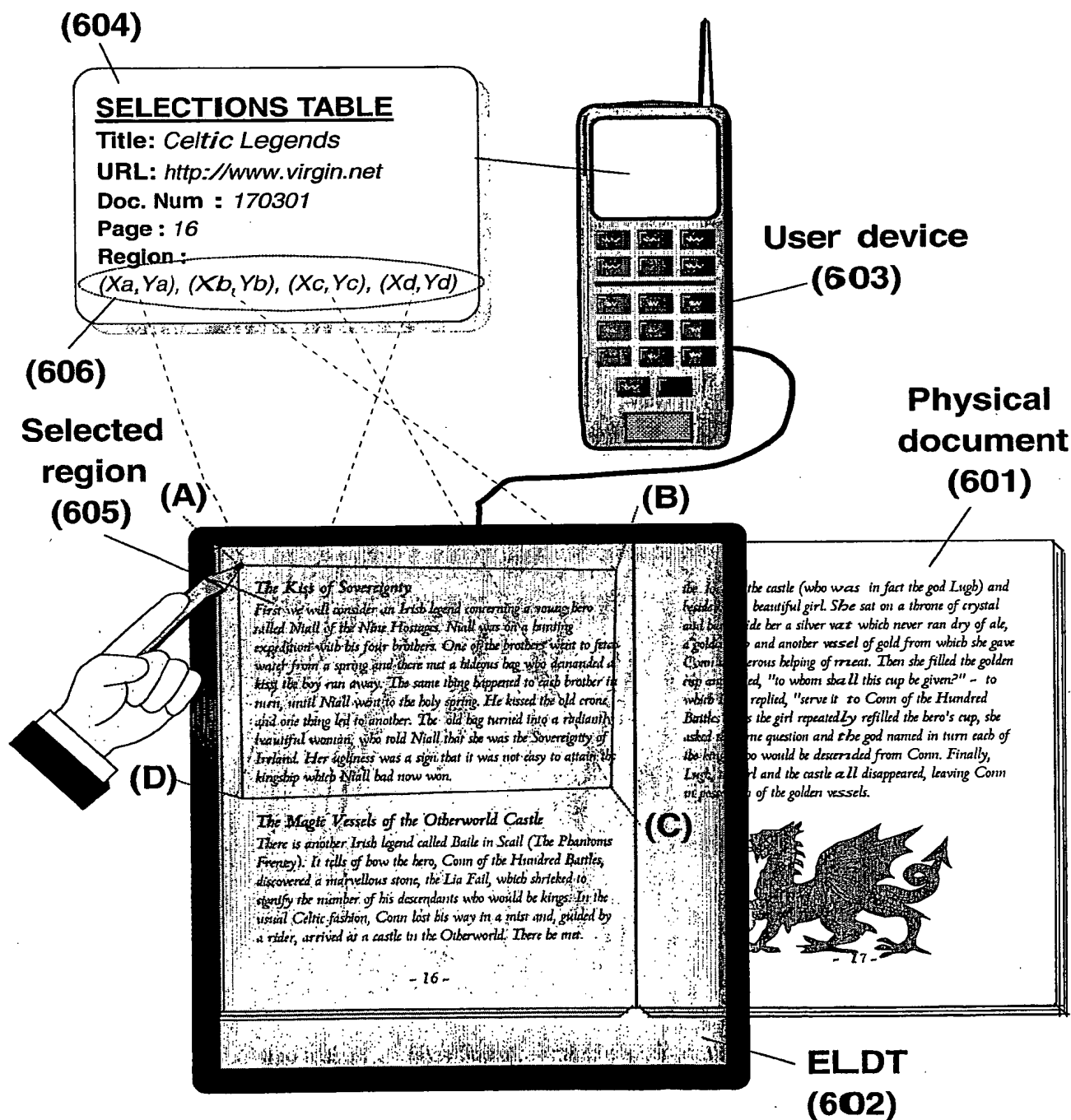


Fig. 6: The user marks with the stylus the selected region on the transparent ELDT device

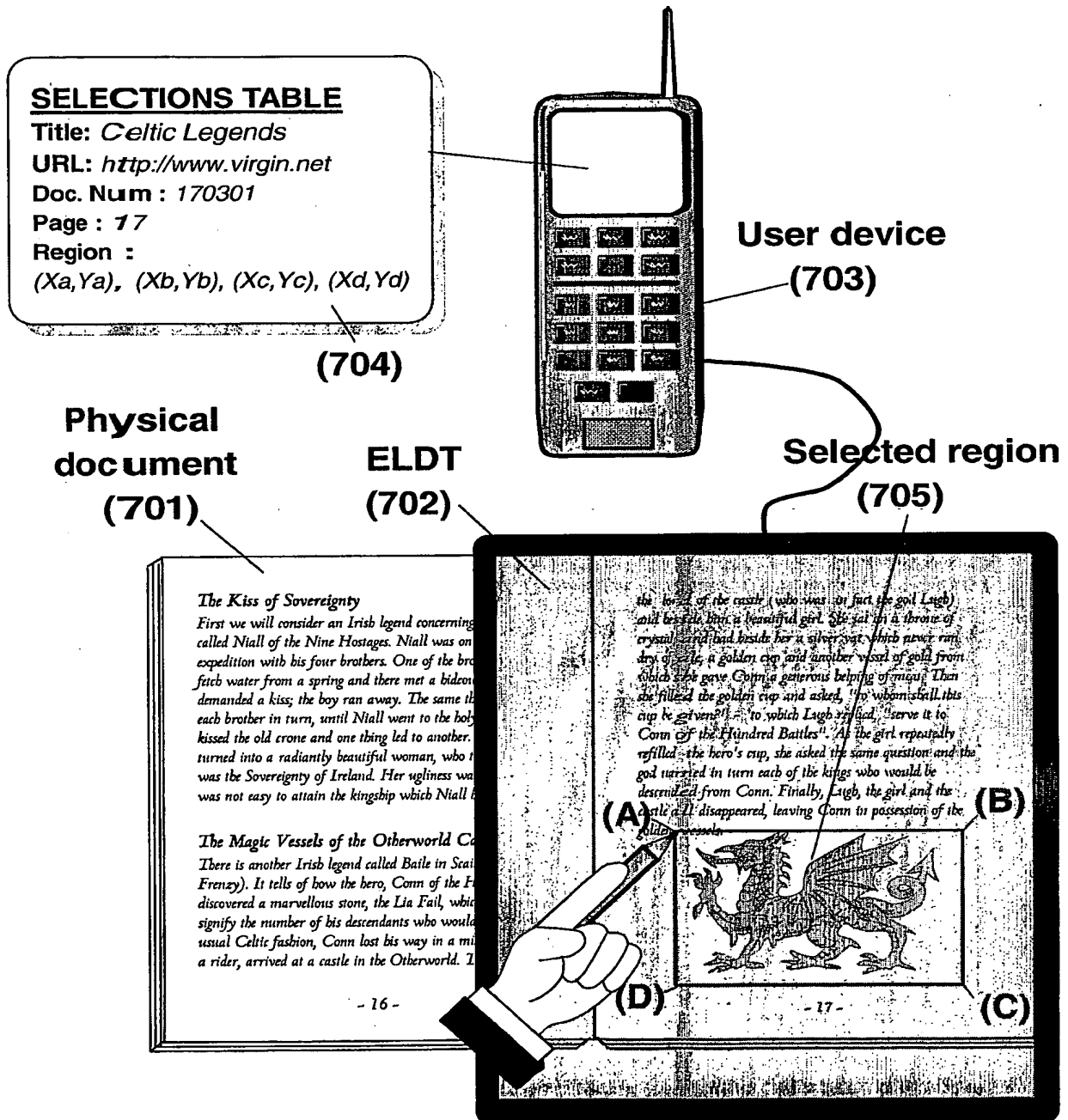


Fig. 7: Different parts of different pages of a same or different documents are selected and recorded in the Selections Table.

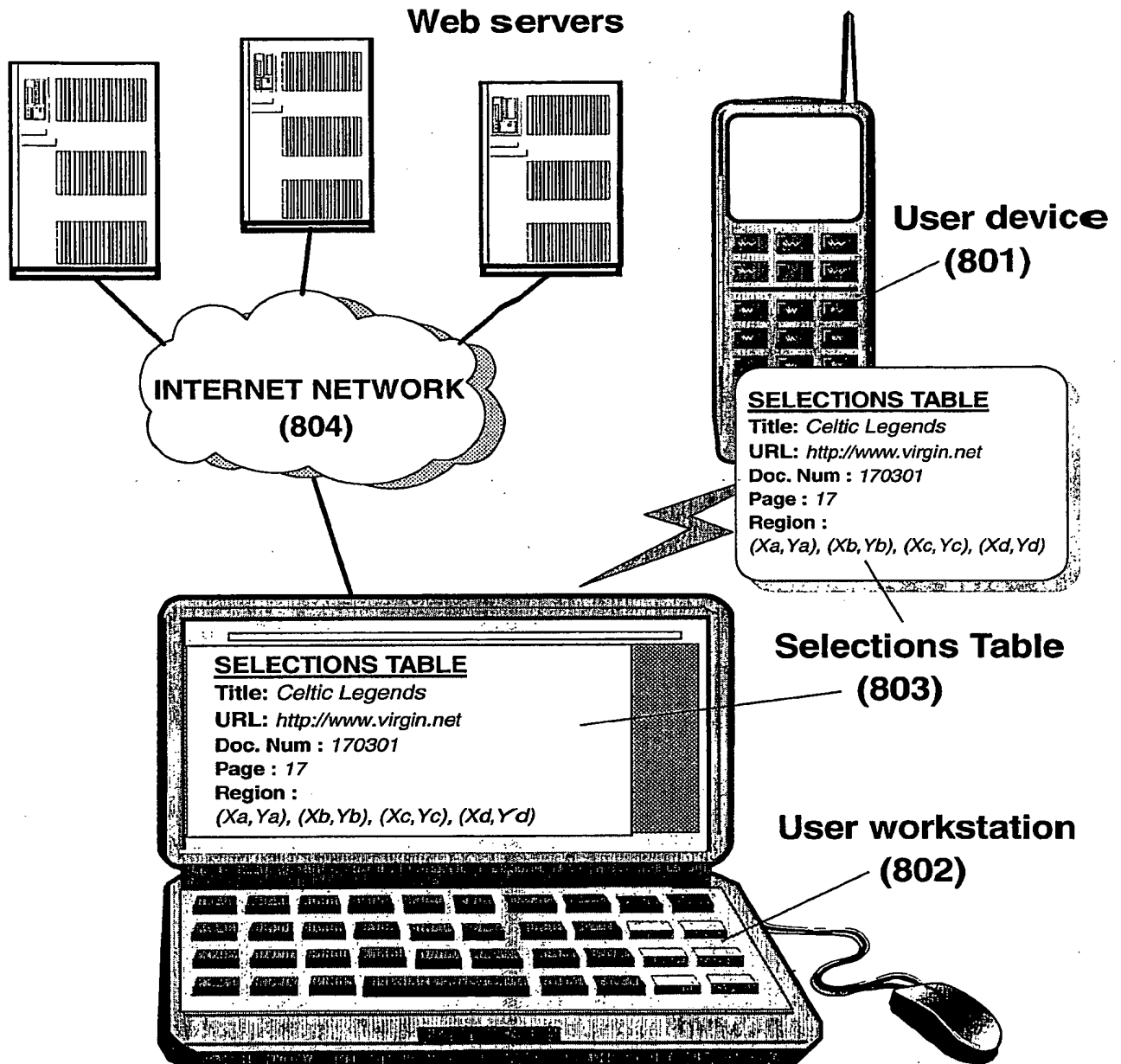


Fig. 8: The Selections Table is transferred from the user device to a user workstation connected to the Internet network

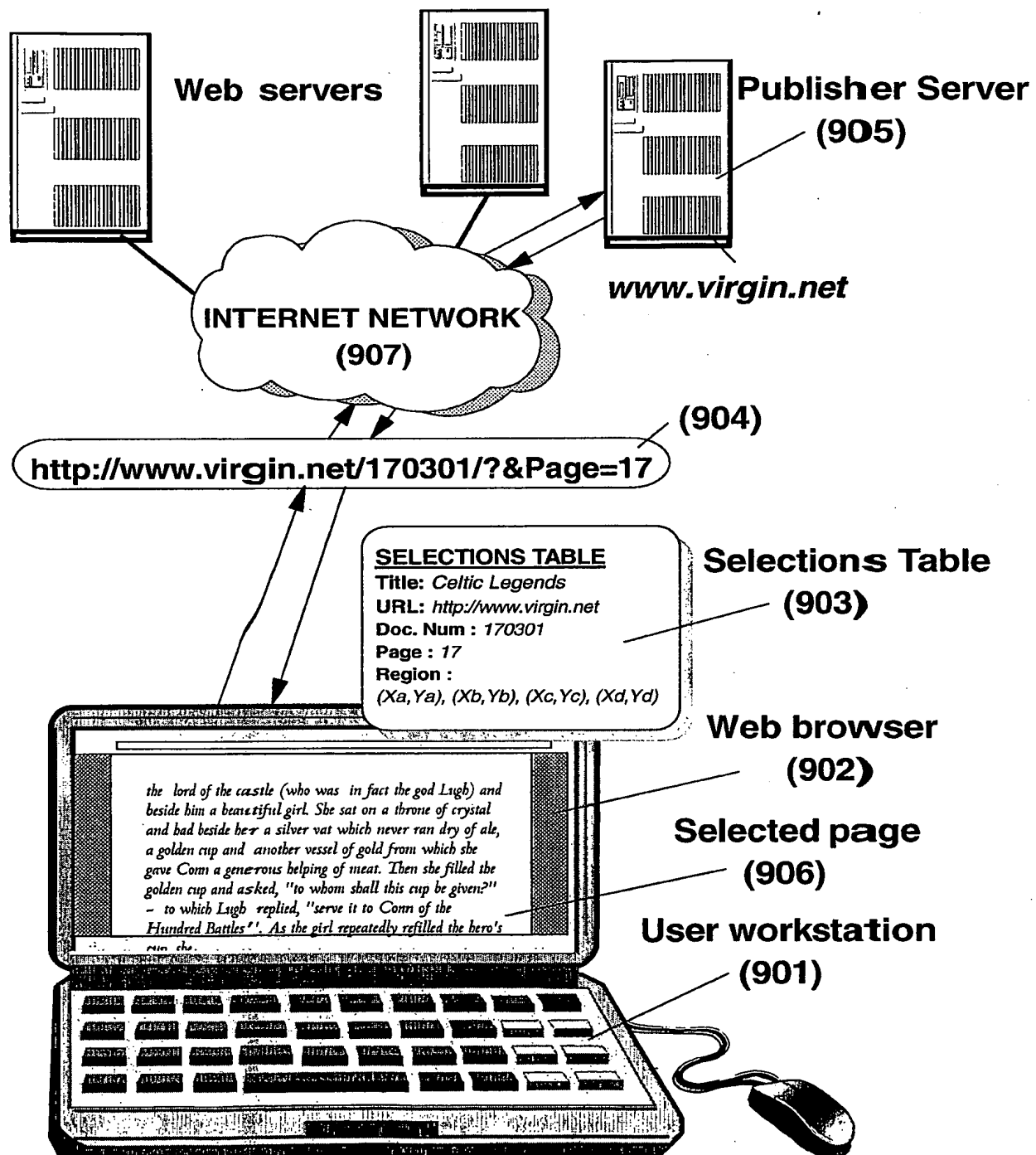


Fig. 9: For a selection referenced in the Selections Table, a request is sent to the Publisher Server to retrieve the corresponding electronic page

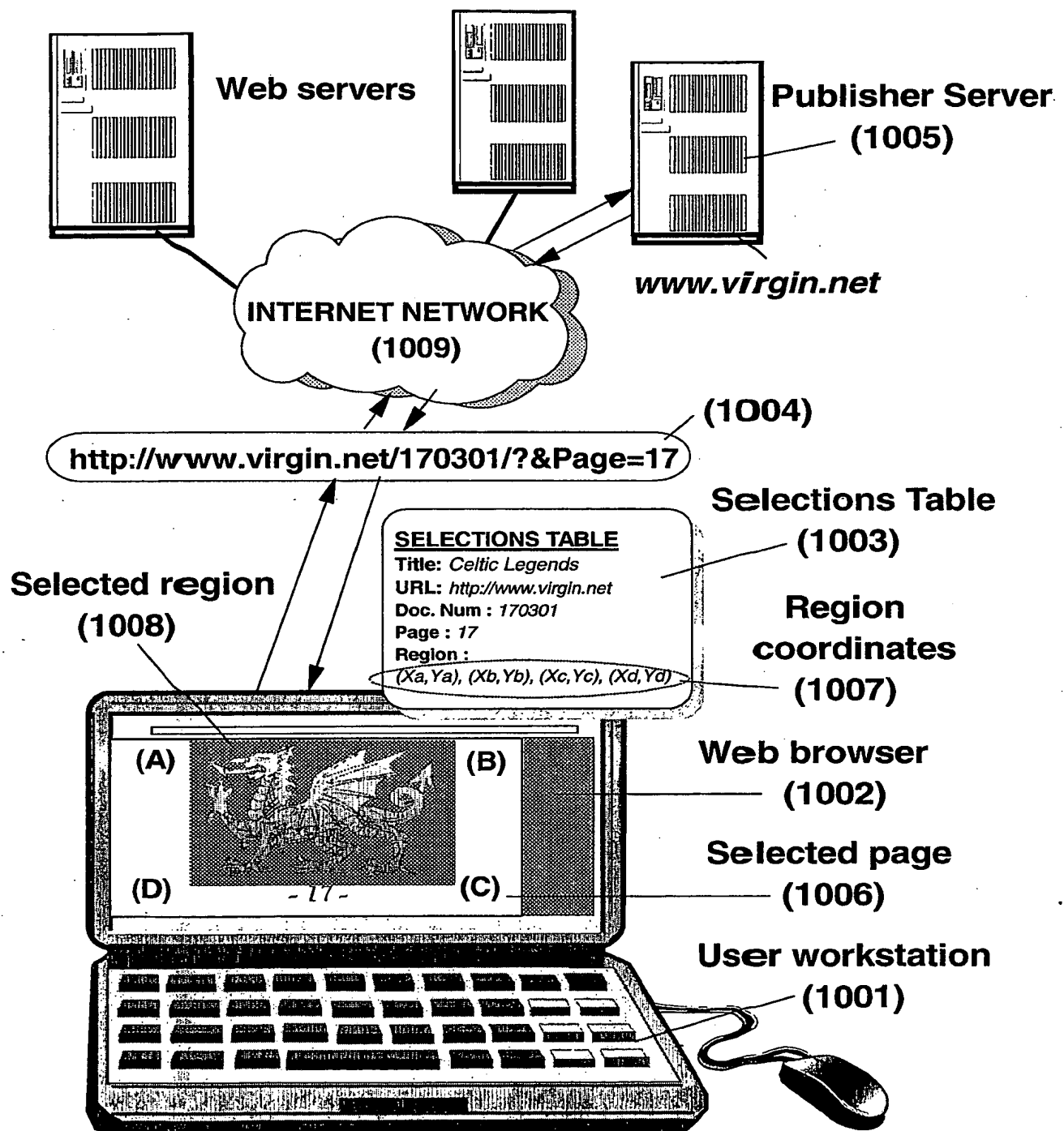


Fig. 10: The selected region is marked on the retrieved electronic page, using the coordinates stored in the Selections Table

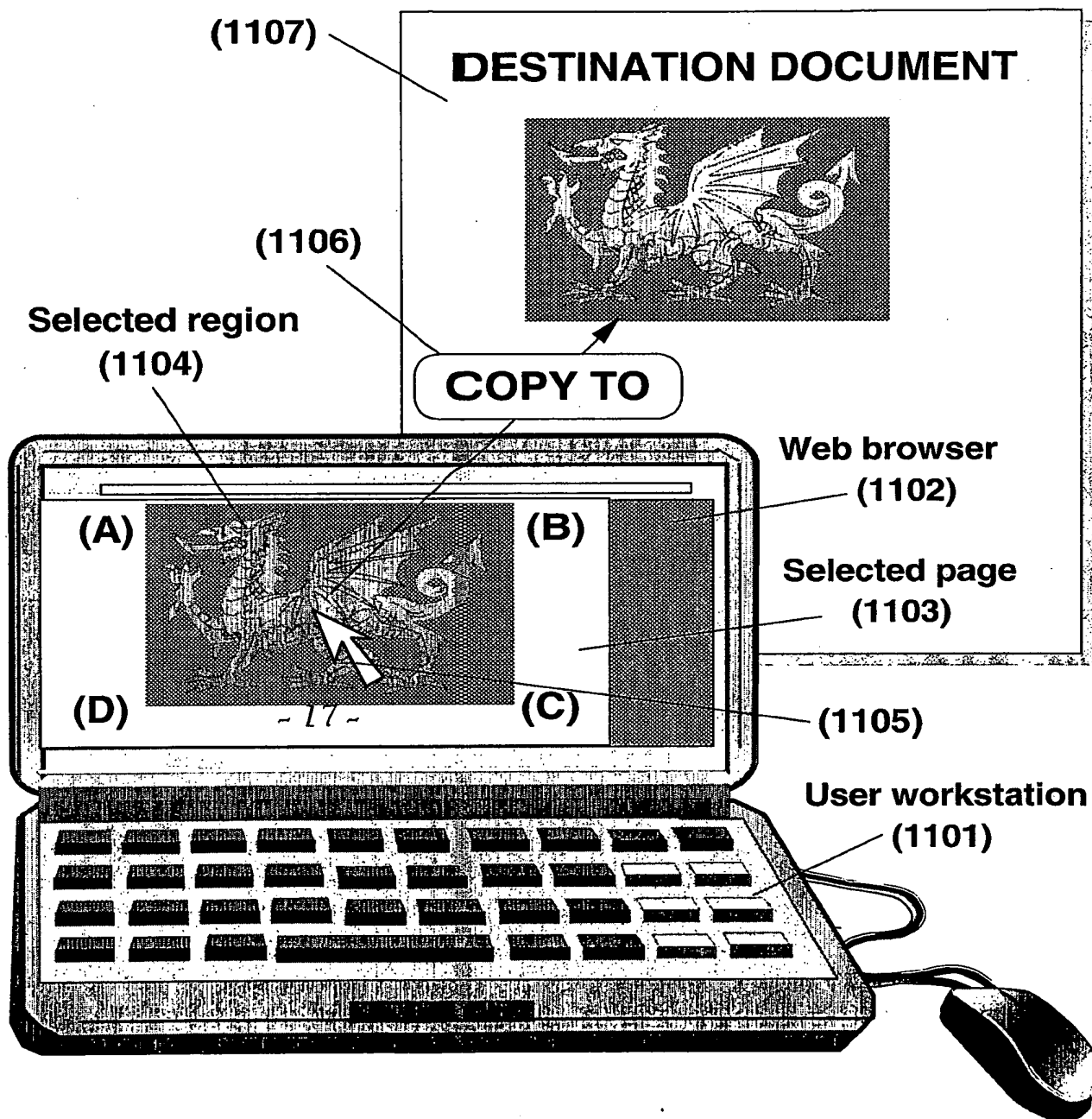


Fig. 11: The user (e.g., by means of the mouse), points to the selected region and copies the information it contains into a new document

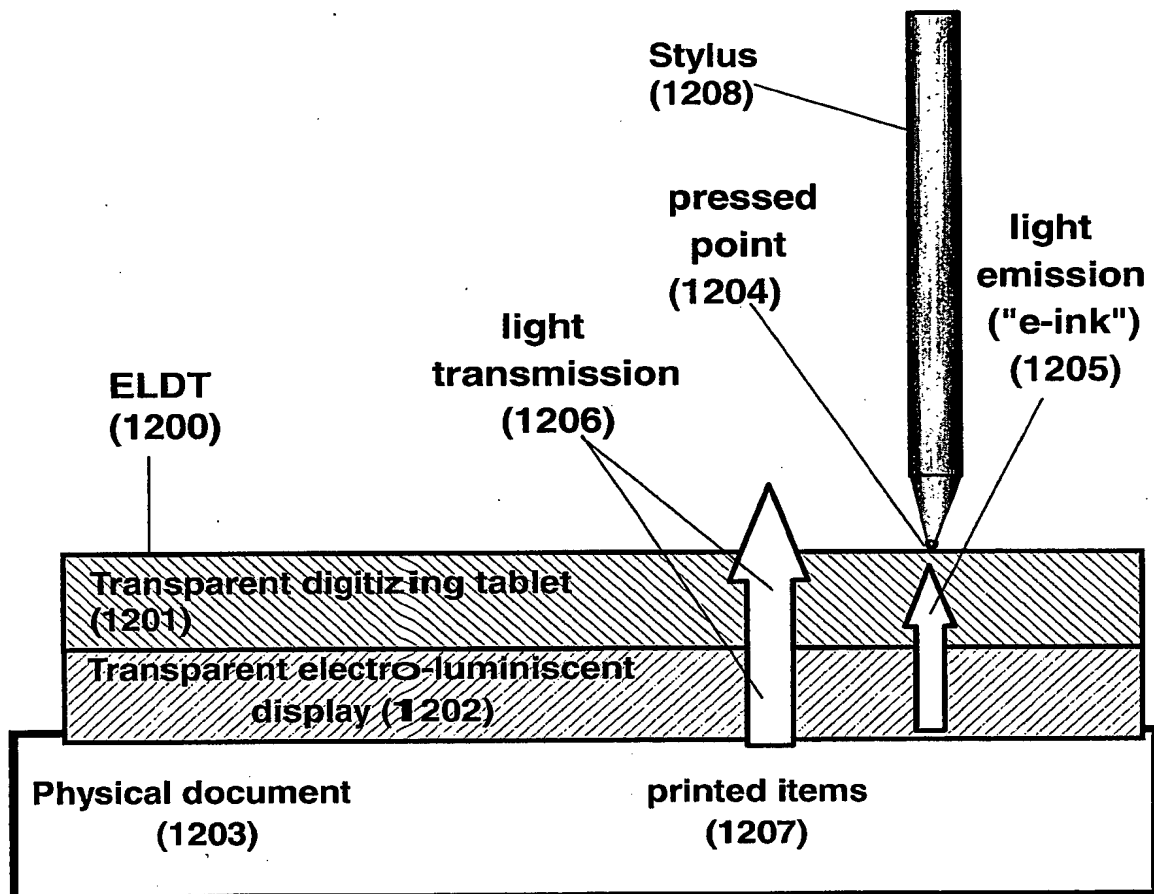


Fig. 12: Transparent electro-luminescent digitizing tablet (ELDT).

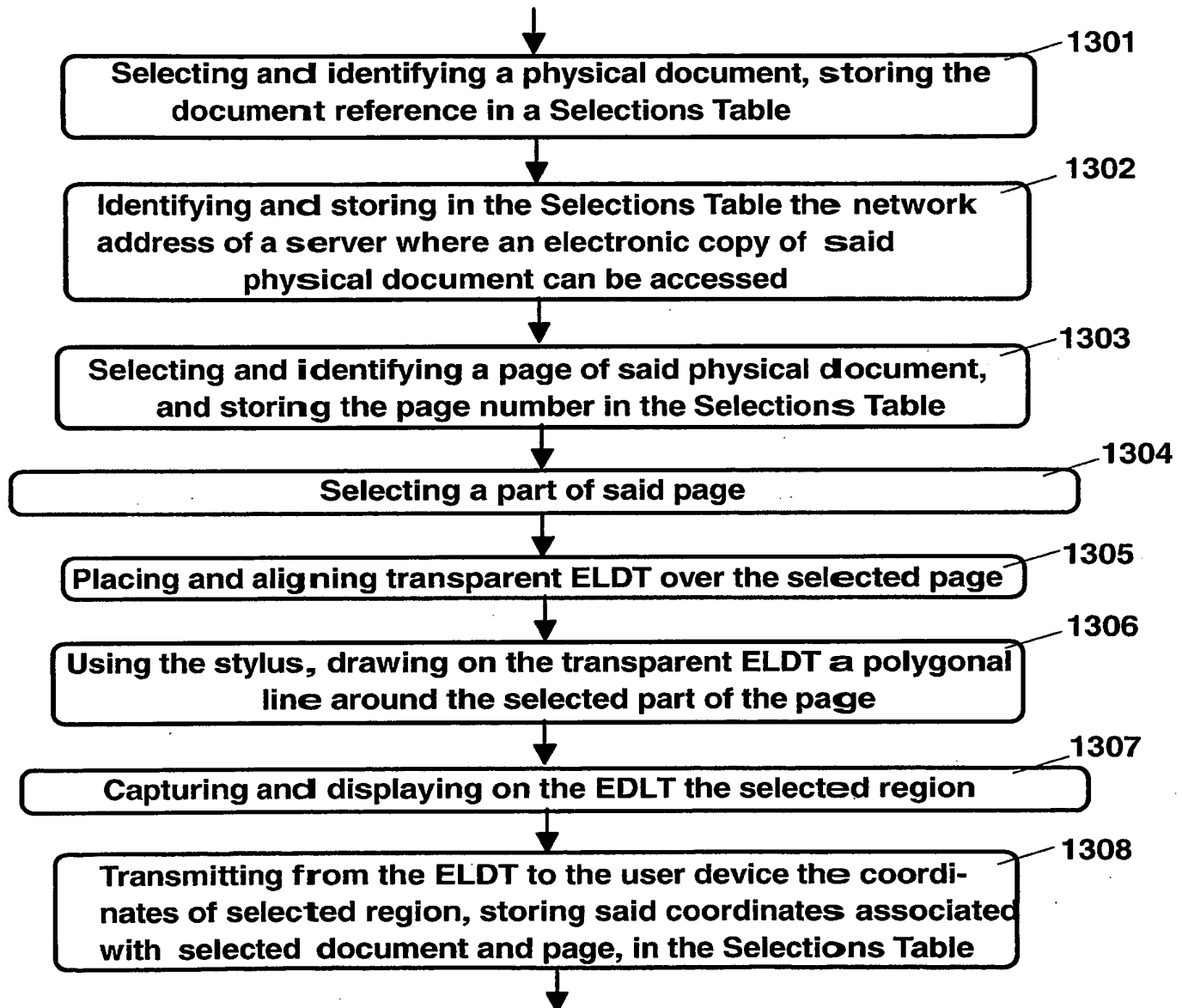


Fig. 13: Method for selecting parts of physical documents and recording said selections in the Selections Table

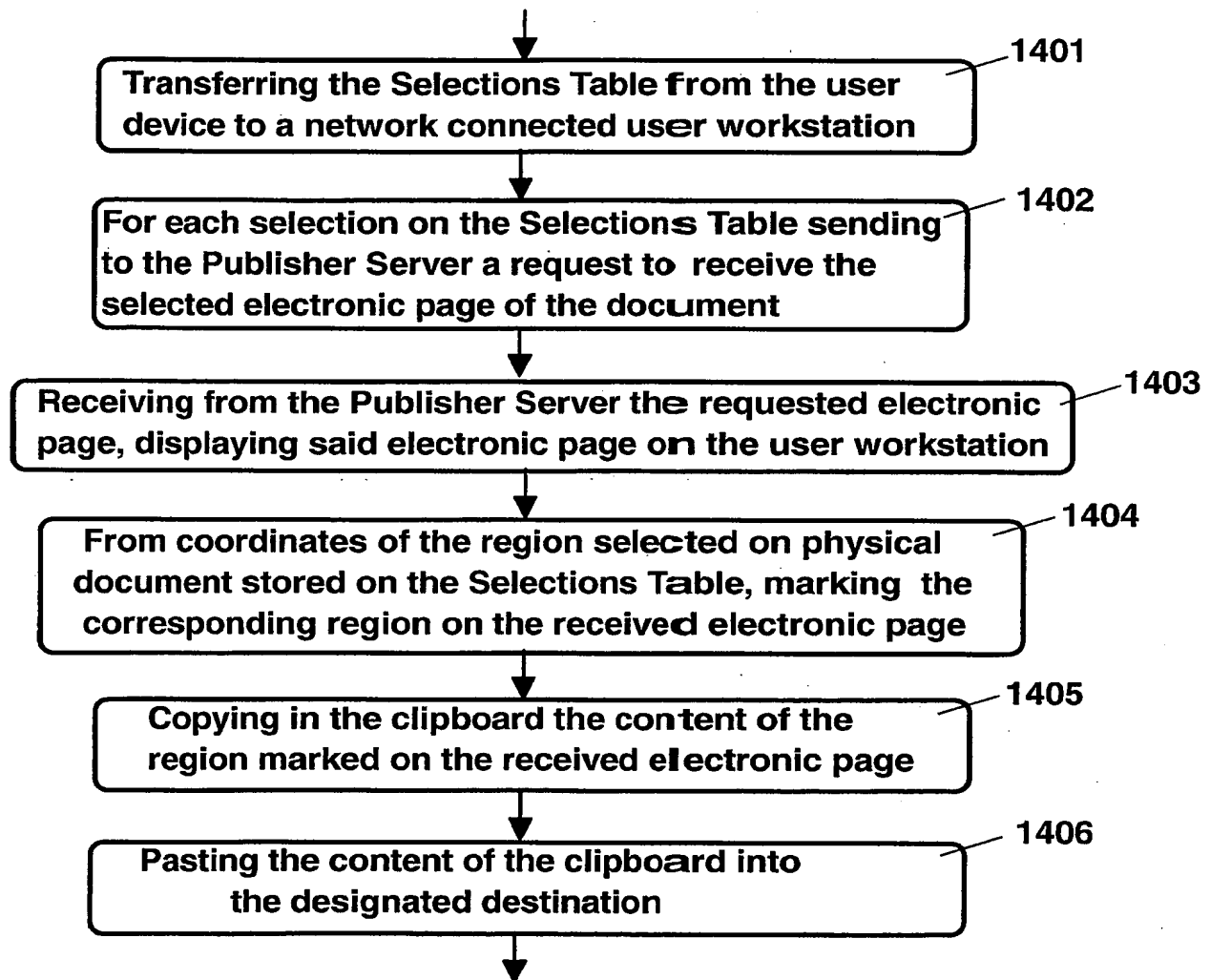


Fig. 14: Method for retrieving electronic copies corresponding to parts of physical documents selected by the user